





POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Elections.

The result of the elections last week in the various states, in general, were prejudicial to the republicans, but not in any way a surprise to those who are posted as to the local affairs in each state or the results in off years. In Ohio Gov. Foraker was defeated, but the other state officers were elected—third-termism was the cause of his defeat.

In Iowa the democrats elected their candidate for Governor, but the balance of the other state officers are republican, and the legislature is also republican by a small majority.

Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Nebraska gave republican majorities. The democrats also carried Virginia and Mississippi by their usual majorities by fraud and intimidation. In Mississippi the republicans withdrew their ticket to save bloodshed.

The democrats also carried Maryland, but the republicans increased their representation in the legislature 100 per cent.

In Detroit at the city election the republicans elected a majority of their ticket by handsome majorities.

In sporting parlance the battle might be called a draw, but when it comes to a finish the result will be as it was in the four new states just admitted into the Union.

The republicans will never carry Virginia simply for the reason that the bourgeois have the entire registration and election machinery in their own hands and use it to grind out democratic majorities. They can make it roll up 100,000 majority as well as 40,000. Detroit Tribune.

Virginia's next legislature will be democratic. The senate will have 31 democrats and 9 republicans; the house 89 democrats and 13 republicans. Of course, two senators and five representatives are now reported in doubt, but when it comes to giving certificates of election the Virginia returning board won't leave any room for doubt. Det. Journal.

The Mugwump Springfield Republican should be careful lest it offend the party it has been banking with. The day after the election it said:

"There was a dead calm in Mississippi yesterday. The republicans did not vote. This is the Democratic idea of heaven."

It is the Southern bourgeois idea of state rights to disfranchise by force republican voters, and their methods are wicked at by northern doughfaces. But a day of reckoning is surely coming. Det. Tribune.

Alfred Sutherland, of Kawka, who was acquitted at Lansing yesterday of the charge of manslaughter, reached Bay City last night and proceeded to his home at Kawka, in company with his parents, who attended the trial. He was met by the Times this morning. He does not have the appearance of being very ferocious, in fact, he appears to be unusually quiet and reserved. The first ballot of the jury was 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. The second ballot showed 11 for acquittal. The odd one held off until 2 a. m., when he came over and the next vote showed 12 for acquittal. Bay City Times.

The following telegram was received by the Postmaster General, on the 8th inst., from B. C. McClure, postmaster at Louisa, Kent county, Ky.:

"I claim protection and redress at the hands of the Government. I am the postmaster at this place and had the handsome fourth-class office in North-Eastern Kentucky. My office this morning is completely demolished, it being the work of a few persons wanting to let the postmaster here know how Ohio had gone politically. They used high explosives, dynamite and other combustibles, carved in the front door, broke every window in front of the building; threw open the shutters, and this morning I find my office little or no protection to the United States mail, pouches or money order deposits, this being a distributing office. The finding of the guilty parties will be an easy task for the detective force."

The postmaster general has instituted an investigation.

A man living in Clay county, who owes us two years subscription, put his paper back in the post office last week marked "refused." We have heard of many mean men. There is the man who used the start on his neck for a collar button; the one who put a dead man's eyes on his grandmothers grave; the one who stole coppers from a dead man's eyes; the one who got rich by giving his five children a nickel each to go to bed without supper, and then stealing the nickels after the children were asleep; but for pure unfeelingness, the man who will take the paper for years—mark it "refused," and then stick it back into the post office, is entitled to the premium. Louisville, Ala., Democrat.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, '92. The President in considering the disastrous elections of the week extracts all the comfort possible out of the fact that this is an "off year" in politics, and that no questions of national import were before the people. He says he regrets the result, but was not surprised; the temperance question and the unpopularity of the candidates of the party in the agricultural section of the State, he thinks, is responsible for the result in Iowa; he takes no responsibility for Mahone's candidacy in Virginia and says he would have given any other republican as much help; he thinks opposition on general principles to a third term for any official was what defeated Governor Foraker, and lastly he refuses to accept the result as in any sense a verdict of the people upon the national administration. What the President says is about what all the rest of the republicans say, in public, but among themselves the great majority of them do not hesitate to say that they regard the unexpected democratic tidal wave as a rebuke and a warning to the administration. Of course they do not mean that a large number of republicans have permanently turned democrats, but only that quite a large number of republicans have taken advantage of an "off year" to show their disapprobation of certain sins of commission and omission which they hold the administration responsible for. When the great campaign of '92 opens these men will fight in their old places in the republican ranks.

Ex-United States Treasurer Spinner is visiting friends here. He predicts a terrible financial panic if the United States continues to use silver as a currency.

The President opened the Southern Exposition at Montgomery, Ala., by means of the telegraph last Tuesday. A finger pressed on a telegraph key at the White House started the machinery.

Commissioner of Pensions, Raum, has issued an order defining and regulating the duties of the two deputy commissioners. It is generally believed that new men, friends of Gen. Raum, are to fill these positions in a few days. One of them, Mr. Smith, who was acting commissioner during the period between commissioners Tanner and Raum, will, it is supposed, be provided for elsewhere. The other, Gen. Barlett, who is a hold-over democrat, will be allowed to resign.

Secretary Blaine has received a communication from Hon. George B. Loring, now United States minister to Portugal, stating that he will tender his resignation within the next five months.

The Presidential proclamations admitting Montana and Washington as states are still delayed pending the arrival of the official election returns. Those admitting the two Dakotas were issued simultaneously at 3:40 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Ex-Commissioner of Education Dawson has paid the Secretary of the Interior \$300 to cover the value of the postage stamps which his son was charged with having stolen from the bureau of education. An attempt is now being made to have the case dropped and it is probable that it will succeed.

Secretary Rusk is the first member of the cabinet to have his annual report completed and in print. It is an able document, and shows the Secretary to be thoroughly alive to the great importance of the new department. Copies may be obtained by addressing the department.

Postmaster General Wannamaker believes that it is highly beneficial for the officials of the Post office department to meet occasionally and exchange ideas and suggestions. This week a conference of the postmasters of a number of the principal cities of the country was held here at the Post office department. Mr. Wannamaker delivered an address to them.

Representative Reed, who is undoubtedly in the lead in the Speakership race, is daily expected here. Next week the fighting in this contest will become fast and furious, although entirely friendly.

The Washington Post is trying to collect a fund for the completion of the Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg, Va., but it isn't making much progress.

Ex-Cong. Tanner says that he is satisfied that the revocation of his order, that no pension should be less than \$1 per month, by Secretary Noble, was one of the principal causes for the loss of Ohio.

The marriage of Ex-Secretary Bayard brought several distinguished democrats, including Mr. Cleveland, to Washington. They were just in time to join the democratic jubilee over the elections, which is just being held.

Every time the democrats win a victory they have something to say about the "last legs" of the republican party. But we notice that those last legs usually get around again to kick democracy overboard at the next Presidential election. Det. Trib.

Commissioner Raum of the Pension Bureau, has announced that hereafter in all cases, where a medical examination is desired, or required under any of the several pension laws, such examinations must be made by the local board of examining surgeons in the district in which the claimant resides.



Joseph Jefferson.

"The Century Magazine" in 1890—Joseph Jefferson's Autobiography—Novels by Frank R. Stockton, Amelia E. Barr and others—A Capital Programme.

During 1890 "The Century" Magazine, whose recent successes have included the famous "War Papers," the Lincoln History and George Kennan's series on "Siberia and the Exile System," will publish the long looked-for Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, whose "Rip Van Winkle" has made his name a household word. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the public. Mr. Jefferson is the fourth in a generation of actors, and with his children and grand children, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. His story of the early days of the American stage, when, as a boy, traveling in his father's company, they would settle down for a season in a western town, playing in their own extemporized theater, the particulars of the creation of his famous "Rip Van Winkle," how he acted "Ticket-of-Leave-Man" before an audience of that class in Australia, etc.—all this, enriched with illustrations and portraits of contemporary actors and actresses, and with anecdotes, will form one of the most delightful studies "The Century" has ever printed. Amelia E. Barr, Frank R. Stockton, Mark Twain, H. H. Boyesen, and many other well known writers will furnish the fiction for the new volume, which is to be unusually strong, including several novels, illustrated novelettes, and short stories. "The women of the French Salons" are to be described in a brilliant series of illustrated papers. The important discoveries made with the great Lick Telescope at San Francisco (the largest telescope in the world) and the latest explorations relating to prehistoric America (including the famous Serpent Mound, of Ohio) are to be chronicled in "The Century." Prof. George P. Fisher of Yale University is to write a series on "The Nature and Methods of Revelation," which will attract every Bible student. Bishop Potter, of New York, will be one of several prominent writers who are to contribute a series of "Present-day Papers" on living topics, and there will be art papers, timely articles etc., etc., and the choicest pictures that the greatest artists and engravers can produce. Every bookseller, postmaster, and subscription agent takes subscriptions to "The Century" (\$4.00 a year), or remittance may be made directly to the publishers, The Century Co., of New York. Begin new subscriptions with November (the first issue of the volume) and get Mark Twain's story, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," in that number.

New Corporation.

Another change in the business world of Grayling has taken place, by the dissolution of the firm of L. Jensen & Co., here, and of Mickleson, Hanson & Co., at Otsego Lake, both of which are absorbed in the new corporation.

organized under the state law, as The Mickleson & Hanson Lumber Co.

They start with a capital of \$100,000, and the well known ability and integrity of all the parties is a guarantee of their success.

At their organization the following officers were elected:

President—N. Mickleson. Vice-President—F. Woodfield. Sec'y and Treasurer—L. Jensen. Directors—R. Hanson, N. Mickleson, L. Jensen, F. Woodfield, H. Mantz, W. Mantz, F. L. Barker.

The corporation own 25,000,000 feet of pine which will be manufactured at their Bagley mill, and they have also purchased 6000 acres of hardwood lands for future use.

Their headquarters will be at Otsego Lake, under the charge of L. Jensen, who will manage their manufacturing and lumber interests, while F. Woodfield will look after the mercantile affairs and H. Mantz will have charge of the woods.

Mr. Woodfield will personally superintend the store at this place, and Mr. Jensen will move his family to Otsego Lake. It is a strong concern composed of live men.

List of Lotteries

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Nov. 2, '92:

Beauchamp, Al. Hunter, Wm. Woodward, Miss M. Lyarre, Alfred Cyr, Joseph Miller, William Clark, D. J. Malverin, Victor Ford, Charles Romick, Lou Gillett, J. L. Timons, Ernest Whit, Elmer.

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# The Avalanche.

J. O. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh eggs, at Claggett & Pringles.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Nov. 7th, a son.

Best teas and Coffees in town, at Claggett & Pringles.

Dunne Willett, of Frederic, was in town last Monday.

Choice dairy butter, at Claggett & Pringles.

Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

Ladies and children's shoes, fine wool at Claggett & Pringles.

S. Hempstead returned last Friday, looking as though he had enjoyed his Southern trip.

Vermont Maple Syrup, at Claggett & Pringles.

Mrs. M. Doyle and the children returned from their visit to Kalamazoo, last Friday evening.

Buy your Children's school shoes, at Claggett & Pringles.

Drs. F. F. and H. C. Thatcher were agreeably surprised a few days since by the arrival of their father.

Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair up, at H. Josephs.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough returned last Saturday evening, from a visit to friends in Bay City.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

The frame for another new house has been erected on Mickleston's addition to Grayling.

A fine line of Ladies Jackets, at Claggett & Pringles.

Fred Hoels, J. J. Neiderer and F. F. Hoels, of Blaine township, were in town last Monday.

Ladies call and see those lovely slippers, at Claggett & Pringles.

Wm. Blanshan went out to Appenzell, last Monday, to assist in building the new school house.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

Francis Oregio has a new house enclosed on the ground of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

The Cyclorama did not draw much of a crowd, at the Court House, last Saturday evening.

Have you seen our Jersey skirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

All subscribers wishing to pay up their subscription in wood will please do so at once, for we are in need of it now.

George Comer is putting on a heap of style, driving his new roadster. He is a dandy.

For every poor egg found in your purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will give you two good ones.

W. W. Metcalf and family went to Caro last Saturday, for a short visit. Wait intends bringing back a new team.

U. S. S. want a good, clean, Horse Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

The Garland Stove takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

M. D. Osband, of Lansing, and former resident of Frederic, made his friends in that town a short visit last week.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co., and examine their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap work.

That flag for the school-house at Roseomon has not yet been hung to the breeze, even if the flag-staff was donated by the News.

W. H. Smales' is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

Dr. Smith returned from his short hunting trip of two days, last Saturday evening, and brought with him a fine buck as a trophy of his skill with a rifle.

The finest line of gent's slippers, in town, just received at Claggett & Pringles.

J. F. Hum & Co. will soon have the new bridge completed, and then another through street will be opened to the South side of town.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Dairy Commissioner Sherman, of Iowa, estimates the total dairy product of the State this year, at over \$16,000,000. He says little or no oleomargarine is sold or used in the State.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Dr. Smith started for the woods again last Monday morning to kill and bring in two or three deer that kept out of the reach of his rifle, when he was hunting last week.

Frank Owen was in town Monday, after two more windmills, which he has to put up yet this fall.

Somebody left a new umbrella at our house the other evening. We'll trade back, if we can learn where to go to do it.

Anyone wanting a good span of horses, can buy them cheap of Charles Nutton, who is stopping at present with his brother O. D.

"Who knows all things political, Who's witty, sharp, satirical, But never egotistical?"

The Editor.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at the store of H. Josephs.

W. A. Masters shot a Wolverine, near Vanderbilt last week. They are nearly extinct in this section.

Ladies, Misses' and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Laces &c., also a full line of Gents' furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

Adelbert Taylor and wife started for New York, Tuesday, for a month's visit with old time friends.

Yes, O. J. Bell has received his new stock of Boys School Shoes, Lumberman's Rubbers &c. &c. Call and see him.

The young peoples society of the M. church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Jones, on Friday evening of this week. Music, refreshments &c. Everybody invited.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Laces Goods, Dress Gingham, and Calicoes, Damasks, and Pique Cloth at the Pioneer Store.

The M. E. Sunday School are practicing for a Harvest Festival, to take place the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving.

You should call and see what low figures you can purchase Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Carpets, etc. at the store of H. Josephs, before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. Metcalf came home from Tuscola county, Tuesday morning with one of the finest pair of three year old colts that ever struck Grayling.

There has just arrived at W. H. Smales' Hardware Store, a large stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves which he is selling off at rock-bottom prices. Call and examine stoves and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. Miller, of South Branch, killed a large buck deer yesterday and brought the saddle to town to dispose of.

Mrs. Geo. Davidson, of Kawkawin township, Bay county, a former resident of South Branch, is visiting her old neighbors this week. -Ros. News.

W. R. Steckert and family left Monday for Cadillac, where they will visit a short time before departing for their new home in Florida. -Ros. News.

Last night it was reported that the lumberyard at Potts was on fire. The latest by telephone is, that the fire is out and about 150,000 feet of lumber reduced to ashes. -Mio Mail.

Wheat throughout the county is somewhat backward on account of the dry fall. Farmers have done less fall plowing than usual for the same reason. -Mio Mail.

R. Richardson, of Grayling, was in the village Monday and moved his household goods back to that place, he having secured a position with Sheriff McCullough in his livery. -Ros. News.

The resignation of Robert Merrick as treasurer of Iosco county has been accepted by the Board of Supervisors, and R. K. Gowanlock, of Au Sable, appointed to the place.

Jacobs & Simpson, of Grayling, are the firm that have purchased the central meat market from W. D. Thompson. They commenced business Saturday. -W. B. Times.

W. S. Chalker has a large crew of men cutting pine on his east-for-Salling-Hanson & Co. of Grayling. It will be banked on the Pigeon. The lot is estimated to cut between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000, a good proportion Norway. -Cheb. Tribune.

The Grayling 'Democrat' says the business of this country is at a standstill and something must be done to avert a panic. Those who see it and see it as the 'Democrat' does, are expected to lay it to the G. O. P. -Del. Journal.

The ninth semi annual apportionment of primary school interest fund shows, that there are 627,411 children of school age in the state, and the sum appropriated is \$464,644.36. -Wayne county has 80,094 children, and receives \$60,000.56.

Last Saturday evening a band car was being run over the switch at Cheney by a gang of Polish laborers, when one of them mistook the switch light for a train and gave the alarm. A panic ensued as they thought a train was upon them, and they began jumping from the car. One of them jumped in such a way as to fall in front of the car, one wheel of which struck him on the chin, splitting his head and killing him instantly. Two others were seriously injured. No names could be learned. -Ros. News.

A. B. Hubbard, Sr., who has been sick for some time, is now better and able to visit town.

Our markets are well supplied with venison, the result of our local sportsmen's sport.

E. N. Salling, of Manister, is over this week looking over the improvements being made here by the firm.

The new planing mill of Salling, Hanson & Co. is up and enclosed. We are informed that a set of sash and door machinery will be added to the plant.

W. S. Chalker has been home from camp this week. He pronounces the weather superb for cutting and skidding, and every thing running serenely.

The members of the W. R. C., of Grayling descended like "an army of locusts" on the home of their sister, Mrs. D. Jacobs, last Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable visit. As Mrs. Jacobs is about to remove to West Branch, the ladies thought it a fitting time to give her a genuine surprise.

Nearly a dozen ladies spent yesterday with Mrs. R. A. Babbitt. It was a sort of a "Pioneer Picnic," all being old settlers. As it was a "hen party" we will not attempt to give a synopsis of the subjects discussed.

The children of James Milnes are living in a destitute state, and one of the little boys is said to be very sick. The neighbors are kind, but some action should be taken by the Odd Fellows, whose wards they are, to care for them.

Wagner Camp No. 145, S. of V., extend a cordial invitation to their friends to attend their anniversary thanksgiving supper, at Hempstead's hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th. The boys promise a first class supper and a good time. Supper will be served from six o'clock until all are served. Bill 25 cents. There will be a Social Hop at the Court House for those who wish to "tip the light fantastic."

Thomas Egan was arrested on Monday on the charge of Assault and Battery. He pleaded guilty before Justice Nutton, and paid five dollars fine, and the cost for his pugilism.

The rear of Gratwick, Smith & Fryer's log drive passed Mio a few days ago, and the river boys painted that town the color of the rainbow in just one eventful night. -Det. Journal.

E. Purchase came near "shuffling off this mortal coil" Monday night. A dose of Aconite Liniment was administered to him by mistake. He comprehended the situation, and by prompt use of an emetic, averted any serious consequence.

At least ninety percent of delinquent subscribers are so merely from carelessness. As we do not desire to keep during through our columns, we shall send out a collector and hope he will be cordially received, and that you will have your \$5 ready. Remember that if arrears are paid you can get the AVALANCHE for a dollar a year, in advance.

Dr. W. H. Niles had to kill a fine cow last week for the reason that one of his hired men had broken her leg with a stone. A man who drives stock with stones has no business on a farm.

Monday was a day in town, of which the less we have, the better. Of course whisky caused the row. Two fights at the Commercial house in the morning, one in the barn about noon, and one at the depot after dinner, and one just east of the village toward evening.

A young man, named Wm. Tanner, was taken from Dempsey's camp to the residence of A. H. Annis, in Beaver Creek, about two weeks ago, sick with spinal fever. He died the Friday following, and was buried in Kalkaska county, where his father and mother reside.

On Monday of last week Larry Ritter, a workman in one of Pott's camps, was killed by a falling limb, broken off from a tree, they were cutting down. He was a native of Johnston, Pa., and was saving money to return there, as he had not heard from his aged parents since the great flood of that place. His remains were buried near where he was killed. -Mio Mail.

Wm. Leblank, a young Canadian, was struck by a log on a loaded train, on the Au Sable & Northwestern R. R., last Friday night. He and three companions were at work at Tong's camp, for the J. E. Pott's Company, and were walking into camp along the railroad after their work, when a train approached, they thought to jump on and ride in, but it was going too fast. -Mio Mail.

South Branch Items.

Mrs. Hubbard Head returned Friday from Grayling, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fairbrother.

Geo. Jenson is fencing part of his farm with wire and making other improvements. That is right George!

Mrs. Geo. Davidson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hall, the past week.

Elmer Head and his cousin Albert Head, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grayling.

Miss Mamie Funck is teaching school in the Richardson district.

Mr. A. B. Payne killed two fine buck last Monday morning.

Nov. 12, '99. R. S.

## Cheney Happenings.

John Breakery went to Jasper county several weeks ago and purchased 11 head of as blue sheep as any one could wish for.

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Frank Ostrander returned from the Southern part of the State, the first of last week.

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Mrs. M. Love began a six months term of school in Dist. No. 2, Grayling township.

George Gwatkins has moved into Cheney for the winter.

W. C. Johnson is improving as fast as could be expected.

J. G. Marsh has a yellow turnip which measures 31 inches in circumference.

Nov. 11, '99. W. S. M.

The Bay City TIMES Washington correspondent sends the following information: Michigan-Grayling. Cash patents issued Nos. 36618, 36688, 36692, 36706 and 36748, Detroit patents.

## Dissolution Notice.

To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Jensen, Henry Mantz, William Mantz, and Rasmus Hanson under the firm name and style of L. Jensen & Co., is this day terminated and dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts and liabilities of said co-partnership will be paid by, and all accounts, bills, notes and moneys due to said co-partnership shall be paid to The Mickleston & Hanson Lumber Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan.

Dated Grayling, Mich., Nov. 14, '99.

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## For Sale or Rent.

I WILL either sell or rent my Store Room, in the town of Frederic, on reasonable terms. For terms enquire of Mrs. F. L. Barker, of Frederic, or address me at Lansing.

Nov. 14, '99. M. D. OSBAND.

## Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere O'Brien. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

May 23, '99.

## For Sale.

I WILL sell any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, '99.

## Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

## Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '99.

## Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN.

Mar. 20, '99, ff.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salvo.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. TRAVEL.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

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## Merit Wins.

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Will receive special attention and I guarantee perfect fit, and satisfaction. A full line of Diagonals, Cassimeres, Corkscrews, Chincheillas and Meltons from which to select.

Remember the place, next door to the Post Office, and call and examine for yourselves.

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LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., Oct. 29th, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named section has been offered for sale, and that said land will be sold before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on December 10th, 1899 viz: Para 13, Section 26, Township 36 N., Range 2 E., of the N. 2 E. of Section 26, T. 36 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his conditions residence upon and cultivation of said tract: Peter Act, George Family, Geo. Forester and Henry Follmer, all of Alpena.

Witness my hand and seal of the U. S. Land Office, at Grayling, Mich., this 29th day of October, 1899.

JAMES E. WRIGHT, Register.

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Montana has been admitted to the Union by proclamation of the President. The document sets forth that in accordance with an act of Congress passed last February, a convention called for that purpose has framed a State constitution, that the people of the State have at an election adopted this as their organic law, and accepted the Federal constitution as well, that all of the provisions of the act of Congress have been complied with, and concludes as follows: Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, declare and proclaim that the State of Montana is admitted to the Union, and that the admission of the said State into the Union is now complete. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. On receipt of the above news from Helena, J. H. Toole took the oath of office as Governor of Montana in the presence of about one hundred citizens. It was the original intention to make the event a notable one, but the trouble over the Legislature has overshadowed all other considerations, and there was no particular demonstration. Governor Toole will call the Legislature together in a few days.

### A POLITICAL TRAGEDY.

Col. William C. Goodloe, of Kentucky, killed Col. A. Swope, and is himself wounded. At Lexington, Ky., Col. A. Swope and Col. William C. Goodloe, two of the most distinguished military leaders in the State, met in the lobby of the custom house. The men got into a quarrel which resulted in an encounter, in which Col. Swope was stabbed to death, receiving thirteen ghastly wounds, almost any one of which would have caused death. Col. Goodloe received a slight pistol wound in the left shoulder and probably a fatal shot in the abdomen, cutting through the bowels. The difficulty grew out of a political dispute between these gentlemen at the last convention held in Lexington in May, 1893, to nominate delegates to the National Republican Convention, and since that time they have been the most implacable of foes. Swope was for eight years Internal Revenue Collector for that district, and Col. Goodloe was Minister to Belgium under Hayes, and is at present a member of the Republican National Committee. A further cause of trouble between the two men was the appointment of Col. Goodloe to the position of Internal Revenue Collector for the District of Columbia, Col. Swope having again been a candidate for that office.

### MARRIAGE OF THE EX-SECRETARY AT WASHINGTON.

### Notable Guest.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Secretary of State, and Miss Mary Willing Clynmer were married at the residence of Mr. H. H. Street, Washington, on the 7th inst. In the presence of a most distinguished company. The intention was to have the wedding as quiet as possible, and the invitations, numbering about 150, were confined to the relatives of the contracting parties and a few personal friends. Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland were among the guests. Among the other persons present were Gen. B. F. Beattie and family, George Bancroft, Mrs. Story, Justice and Mrs. Field, Justice and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller, and Assistant Secretary Adee. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Shadrach Clynmer, of Boston. The new Mrs. Bayard is the granddaughter of George Clynmer, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and a relative of ex-Representative Hester Clynmer of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Dietz Clynmer, President of the New York Sorority. After a reception and breakfast the couple left for a wedding trip to Washington, N. Y., and will return to their home in Delaware place, Wilmington.

### LIVE FOLD TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN.

### A Farmer Murders All but One Member of His Family and Then Kills Himself.

A terrible tragedy has occurred near Vergennes, Kent County, Mich. While laboring under a fit of temporary insanity Haggard Westbrook, a farmer 33 years of age, seized a hammer and dealt his wife three blows with it, fracturing her skull. He then went to the room where his three girls, aged 3, 8 and 13 years, were sleeping, and attacked them in the same manner, after which he proceeded to the bedroom of his 17-year-old son with the intention of killing him. He struck the boy a light blow, which glanced off and awakened him. The latter wrenched the hammer away from his father, who ran down stairs, followed by the boy. Westbrook went straight to his own room, where he shot himself in the head with the same weapon. The children are dead and the mother cannot recover from her wounds.

### ANOTHER LIGHT OF THE TURE GONE.

### The Earl of Falmouth, Famous in Racing Annals, Is Dead.

A London dispatch says Lord Falmouth, the English racing annals, is dead. He was born March 18, 1849. He was the last of the younger set of the old crowd of well-known sports. He was also one of the few owners of race horses who never made any bets, but entered his horses from pure love of sport. He was an authority on the ethics of racing and sports. In the House of Lords, however, he never took a prominent part. His well-known colors, black and white, stripes and red, have been carried to victory in most of the principal races.

### CLOSED THE DEAL.

### The English Syndicate Have Secured the Minneapolis Mills.

Dispatches received in New York from C. A. Pillsbury, the Minneapolis miller, state that he has been notified by cable from London that the \$8,000,000 necessary to purchase the Pillsbury and Washburn mills in Minneapolis, has all been subscribed and the deal closed. The Pillsbury mill, which has been in operation since 1861, is the largest in the world. It is situated on the Mississippi river, and is owned by the Pillsbury family. The deal was made by the Pillsbury family, who have been in the mill business for over 50 years.

### MISS DREXEL TAKES THE VEIL.

### A \$100,000,000 Heiress Bids Farewell to the World.

Miss Kate Drexel, the second daughter of the late F. A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and worth \$100,000,000, has taken the white veil and sold to the Sisters of the Good Will of the Holy Family. The ceremony was a particularly exclusive one, none but the nearest friends and relatives being permitted to enter the place where the ceremony was performed.

### MARITIME EXHIBITION OPENED.

### The Mechanics' Hall in Boston Filled with Models of Ships and Shipping.

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Hogs—Shipping Grades	3.75	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2	70	70
WHEAT—No. 3	65	65
WHEAT—No. 4	60	60
WHEAT—No. 5	55	55
WHEAT—No. 6	50	50
WHEAT—No. 7	45	45
WHEAT—No. 8	40	40
WHEAT—No. 9	35	35
WHEAT—No. 10	30	30
WHEAT—No. 11	25	25
WHEAT—No. 12	20	20
WHEAT—No. 13	15	15
WHEAT—No. 14	10	10
WHEAT—No. 15	5	5
WHEAT—No. 16	0	0
WHEAT—No. 17	0	0
WHEAT—No. 18	0	0
WHEAT—No. 19	0	0
WHEAT—No. 20	0	0

### Bluffed on a Sure Thing.

There were two of the men in our gang of Pennsylvania oil-well drillers and bluffers who were constantly fooling with the nitroglycerine. They would take a charge to make you stand on end, and the trouble was they impelled the safety of many others. One of their favorite pastimes was to get out after noon-day lunch, and toss a two-pound can of the stuff as far as they could leave it. I more than once saw them stand fifty feet apart, and on three or four occasions saw the can miss their clutch and fall to the earth. Our foremen and all the other men did a great deal of swearing over this foolishness, and once the men were discharged for it, but they were taken back after a time, and as we grew more used to the stuff we took more chances.

### One day the men got out with their can, and as the fun was about to begin our foreman said:

"Boys, that nonsense will be the death of you yet."

### "Yes, and I'll bet ten to one it won't," replied one of them.

"Yes, and I'll bet ten to one it won't," bluffed the other, as he shook his valise at the foreman. "The latter failed to cover, and as he sauntered off down the hill I followed him. We had walked about 200 feet when we were suddenly lifted up and thrown flat to the earth, and then followed a crash which seemed to have come from the sky. As soon as we could get up we ran back to the derrick, or where the derrick was. It had disappeared, as well as our shanty, and on the site was a hole into which you could have dumped a cottage. Not the slightest scrap of the two canisters could be found, and the foreman and I stood for several minutes staring into the cavity. Then he suddenly slapped his leg, waved his hand in disgust, and growled out:

### "What a two-story fool I was not to take those bets!"

### A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature, to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

### The oldest Union soldier in Indiana is William Lee, who resides on Indian Creek, near Columbus, Ind. He is 92 years of age, and is still hale and hearty.

He was recently granted a pension of \$1,000 a year. He has been in straitened circumstances for several years, but this sum will enable him to live in comfort during the remainder of his days.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous membrane, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine; it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.